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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1104-1, MILITARY ACTIVITY
USSR-POLAND BORDER

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

IDENTIFICATION OF FIELD DEPLOYED UNITS ALONG
THE USSR-POLAND BORDER.

2. LOCATION:

BALTIC MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) USSR, WITHIN
APPROXIMATELY 10 NM OF THE USSR-POLAND BORDER.

3. REMARKS:

COVERAGE OF EARLY AUGUST [REDACTED]
REVEALS A NUMBER OF UNITS DEPLOYED IN THE USSR
ALONG THE SOVIET-POLISH BORDER. FIVE CONCEN-
TRATIONS OF FIELD DEPLOYED UNITS ARE EVIDENT,
INCLUDING ONE REPORTED ON AN EARLIER BRIEFING
BOARD FROM [REDACTED] THE
MILITARY UNITS NORMALLY GARRISONED IN THE
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OF THIS GENERAL AREA
APPARENTLY STILL HAVE THEIR NORMAL COMPLEMENTS,
ALTHOUGH NEWLY ERECTED TENTS ARE OBSERVED IN
SOME OF THE BARRACKS AREAS. THIS INDICATES

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GROUP 1: EXCLUDED FROM
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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THAT THE FIELD DEPLOYED TROOPS ARE PROBABLY
UNITS BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER AREAS.

4. COLLATERAL:

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5. MISSION READOUT:

BAGRATIONOVSK BARRACKS DOLGORUKOVO SE AL 1

MILITARY ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT THE EDGES OF A WOODED AREA ABOUT 4,000
FEET SW OF THE BARRACKS AREA. LARGE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT

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ARE APPARENTLY CONCEALED IN THE AREA IN A TYPICAL MILITARY MANNER. THE
ACTIVITY OBSERVED WAS NOT EVIDENT

GUSEV TRAINING AREA SOUTHWEST TA 2
OB -- AT LEAST 120 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 160 TENTS ARE OBSERVED
IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE TRAINING AREA.

FIELD DEPLOYED GROUND FORCES

A MILITARY UNIT WITH ABOUT 400 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND SHELTERED
IN ABOUT 100 TENTS IS OBSERVED DISPERSED IN THE FIELDS AT 54-21N 021-49E
AND ABOUT 1.5 NM NORTH OF THE SOVIET-POLISH BORDER.

FIELD DEPLOYED GROUND FORCES

A MILITARY UNIT WITH AT LEAST 76 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND SHELTERED
IN AT LEAST 121 TENTS IS OBSERVED DISPERSED IN THE FIELDS AT 54-31N 022-06E,
APPROXIMATELY 5.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF GUSEV.

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